

through counsel, for leave to speak with him.  
before he was  
removed to jail. The Recorder granted  
permission, but the  
son was not allowed to follow his father. Ho and  
Mr. Lick-  
fold (Vizetelly's solicitor) were told to apply at  
the small  
barred gate of Newgate, immediately adjoining  
the Old Bailey.  
They went thither and were admitted. A  
warder, or at-  
tendant, was told of the permission the judge  
had given,  
and went to make inquiries. Mr. Lickfold  
retired, and the  
writer remained waiting. Presently the  
attendant returned  
and said to him: " The Governor's answer is  
that you can-  
not see the prisoner. The judge has no power  
to give leave  
to see any prisoner when once he has left  
the court," It  
was useless to expostulate, Ernest Vizetelly  
could only with-  
draw, in considerable distress, for he knew  
that his father  
in the state of his health would require  
prompt attention  
and relief; and he had been anxious to do what  
he could in  
that and other matters.<sup>1</sup>

However, he met his brothers, and various  
arrangements  
were made to provide for their father's  
comfort. As the  
case was to have been fought, there had been  
no anticipation  
that it would end that same day, and nothing  
was actually  
ready. At last, Holloway being the jail where  
first-class  
misdemeanants are usually lodged, application

was made  
there; but the officials knew nothing whatever  
of Vizetelly,  
he had not been sent to them. After some  
discussion

<sup>1</sup> At the risk of offending some readers by plain speaking  
the writer fuels  
he may mention that his father was suffering from a  
stricture. All medical  
men will know the torture that ensues when the sufferer is  
placed under duress,  
conditions that he cannot obtain relief. The trial having  
suddenly collapsed,  
no medical man was in attendance to give evidence. Had  
medical evidence  
been given it is possible that Sir T. Chambers might have  
hesitated to pass a  
sentence of imprisonment.